

Talking about a revolution

(Tracy Chapman)

Moderate ♩ = 117

The musical score is presented in two systems. System 1 (labeled '1') contains the first 10 measures of the guitar introduction and the first 10 measures of the main melody. System 2 (labeled '2') contains the next 10 measures of the guitar introduction and the next 10 measures of the main melody. The guitar part is written in TAB notation, showing fret numbers and string numbers (1-6). The melody is written in a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature.

Intro : grille x2
 Refrain : grille x4
 Couplet : grille x4
 Refrain : grille x2
 People : grille x4
 Run : grille x4
 Finally : grille x5
 Couplet
 Refrain : grille x2
 Finally : grille x6

Don't you know you're talking about a revolution
 It sounds like a whisper
 Don't you know they're talking about a revolution
 It sounds like a whisper

While they're standing in the welfare lines
 Crying at the doorsteps of those armies of salvation
 Wasting time in unemployment lines
 Sitting around waiting for a promotion

Don't you know you're talking about a revolution
 It sounds like a whisper

Poor people are gonna rise up
 And get their share

Poor people are gonna rise up
 And take what's theirs

Don't you know you better run, run, run, run, run,
 run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run
 Oh I said you better run, run, run, run, run, run, run, run,
 run, run, run, run, run, run, run

Finally the tables are starting to turn
 Talking about a revolution
 Finally the tables are starting to turn
 Talking about a revolution oh no
 Talking about a revolution oh no

While they're standing in the welfare lines
 Crying at the doorsteps of those armies of salvation
 Wasting time in unemployment lines
 Sitting around waiting for a promotion

Don't you know you're talking about a revolution
 It sounds like a whisper

And finally the tables are starting to turn
 Talking about a revolution
 Finally the tables are starting to turn
 Talking about a revolution oh no
 Talking about a revolution oh no
 Talking about a revolution oh no